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Draft report of the 1998 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. By its resolution 45/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, *inter alia*, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 4 and 5 November 1998.

3. The Conference was opened by _____.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

[To be completed]

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference:

[To be completed]

C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting on 4 November, the Conference elected by acclamation the following officials:

President:

Vice-President:

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D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/CONF.185/1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at the 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 1998 (A/CONF/185/2);

(c) Background information on programmes and funds for the 1998 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds, and took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.